

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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IAN CHRISTOPHERSON,

Case No. 2:18-cv-01061-RFB-GWF

Petitioner.

ORDER

v.

11 UNITED STATES PAROLE AND
12 PROBATION, et al.,

Respondents.

16 Ian Christopherson has filed what he styled a habeas corpus petition pursuant to
17 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (ECF No. 1). However, he seeks to challenge the judgment of
18 conviction in federal case no. 2:09-cr-00056-MMD-VCF. In order to challenge a federal
19 criminal conviction, Christopherson must file a § 2255 motion to vacate, set aside or
20 correct that sentence. A § 2255 motion is to be filed in the underlying federal criminal
21 case itself. Christopherson apparently is aware that the proper course is a § 2255
22 motion, because he has pursued such relief in the underlying federal criminal case.
23 Accordingly, this action shall be dismissed for failure to state a claim for which relief
24 may be granted.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Christopherson's petition (ECF No. 1) is
2 **DISMISSED**.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the petitioner is denied a certificate of
4 appealability.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly and
6 close this case.

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8 DATED: July 31, 2018.



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10 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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